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It is not known how many of these applications were from men recruited from South Arcot district for military service in the Great War and how many from men who enlisted before the war or who lived in other districts. Figures relating to applications made before October 1924 are not available.

Assignment of the kuttai poramboke in Modalli village, Kollegal taluk.

*748 Q.—Mr. C. V. VENKATARAMANA AYYANGAR: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether survey field No. 879 (kuttai poramboke) in the village of Modalli of Kollegal taluk in the Coimbatore district has been handed over by the Revenue authorities to the Taluk Board of Kollegal and, if so, for what reasons and under what conditions;

(b) whether the taluk board has passed a resolution that the land may be granted on darkhast to one Sivappa and, if so, whether the grant was made in spite of objections;

(c) whether the kuttai and the land around it are used by the villagers of the abovesaid Modalli and neighbouring villages for supplying water to their cattle and for giving them rest; and

(d) whether the taluk board have applied to the Revenue authorities to give effect to its resolution and whether the Revenue authorities have passed final orders in the matter and, if so, to what effect?

A.—A petition from the residents of Kamakarai Kougaralli village, Kollegal taluk, Coimbatore district, stating that the taluk board had proposed the assignment on darkhast of S. No. 879 of Modalli village to one Sivappa and objecting to its assignment was received by the Government. It was transferred to the President, District Board, Coimbatore, in original in September last. The Government have no further information on the subject but have called for a report.

Assignment of the tank-bed of the Owk tank in Koilkuntla taluk.

*749 Q.—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased in view of the answer given to my question No. 352 regarding assignment of the tank-bed of the Owk tank in Koilkuntla taluk, on 8th October 1928—

(i) to call for the information asked for in clauses (a) to (d) of that question; and

(ii) to state—

(a) whether or not applications were made by the local ryots to the Collector and were rejected; and

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, why they were so rejected?

A.—As it is open to any of the interested parties to appeal to the Board of Revenue and if necessary to the Government if dissatisfied with the orders of subordinate authorities, the Government do not propose to call for a report on the points referred to in the question.